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TREASURY FOR L. SIMS, US INTERPOL CHIEF

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1. WE WILL PASS LIST OF US DEL AND ARRIVAL TIMES (REFTEL) TO CID COMMISSIONER LINDSAY ASAP WITH REQUEST THAT DEL BE PUT IN SAME HOTEL. FIVE HUNDRED INVITATIONS FOR OCT. 15 RECEPTION BEING PRINTED. EMBASSY WILL INVITE SELECTED GHANAIAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS AND WILL SEND INVITATIONS TO OTHER DELS WHEN LISTINGS OF THEM RECEIVEC.

2.EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BE FULLY BRIEFED ON CONDITIONS IN ACCRA BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON. ROGER MCGUIRE, GHANA DESK OFFICER AT STATE, IS YOUR BEST SOURCE OF INFO. IN GENERAL, DEL IS LIKELY TO FIND CONFERENCE POORLY ORGANIZED, TRANSPORTATION NON-EXISTENT, HOTEL INADEQUATE AND PRICES HIGH. DIARRHEA AND/OR STOMACH UPSETS ARE COMMON, WITH FOOD EXPENSIVE AND NOT VERY GOOD. WHILE LINDSAY AND HIS STAFF MEAN WELL, WE ARE NOT SURE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SOLVE WHATEVER PROBLEMS DEL MAY FACE. THUS WE BELIEVE YOUR VISIT HERE WILL BE MORE ENJOYABLE IF YOU COME FOREWARDED AND IF EMBASSY PROVIDES AS MUCH SUPPORT AS IT CAN WITHIN ITS LIMITED MEANS.

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3. RE TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE US TO
HIRE (A) PEUGOT 504 WITH DRIVER FOR HEAD OF DEL OR (B)
12 PASSENGER BUS WITH DRIVER FOR ENTIRE DEL. COST FOR (A):
25 CEDIS (\$21.75) PER 8 HOUR DAY, PLUS 30 PESEWA
(\$0.19) PER MILE. OVERTIME CHARGE (IN EXCESS OF 8 HOUR DAY)
IS 3 CEDIS (\$2.61) PER HOUR. COST FOR (B): 60 CEDIS (\$52.20)
PER 8 HOUR DAY, PLUS 40 PESEWA (\$0.34) PER MILE. OVERTIME CHANGE
(IN EXCESS OF 8 HOUR DAY) 8 4 CEDIS (\$3.48) PER HOUR.
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